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Transmitted herewith in the above-identified application are the following:

(X) Request for Withdrawal From Abandonment, including copies of a previously filed Amendment and Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

(X) Replacement Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

(X) Return prepaid postcard.

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Dear Sir:

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This is in response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed April 13, 1999, indicating that the above-identified patent application is abandoned for failure to respond to the Office Action mailed on August 12, 1998. A Response to this Office Action had actually been hand-delivered to Group 2500 on September 16, 1998, together with several related items. Included with the response was a return postcard which was stamped as received in Group 2500 on September 16, 1998. Also included with that Response was a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, citing a Japanese reference. These items were hand-delivered to the Group and to the Examiner in the case by Attorney of Record James Bear on the same day as Mr. Bear conducted an Examiner Interview. The Examiner Interview Summary Record indicates that "applicant's attorney amends the claim 11." The word "amends" was specifically inserted in place of the word "proposed," while the word "proposed" was scratched out, indicating the Amendment was received by the Examiner.

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Enclosed is a copy of all the materials previously hand-delivered in the Patent Office, including a copy of the return postcard with the Patent Office Received stamp. Also enclosed is a copy of the Examiner Interview Summary Record signed by Examiner Hung Vu on the same day.

Please note that the information disclosure inadvertently included a certification under 37 CFR §1.97(e)(1), rather than §1.97(e)(2) as indicated in the first paragraph. Accordingly, a Replacement Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith, enclosing the originally cited Japanese patent.

Based on the foregoing, it is requested that the abandonment be withdrawn and that the prosecution of the application be completed. In view of the time lost since our September 16, 1998 response, it would be greatly appreciated if the matter received prompt attention. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this matter or with the merits of the enclosed response, the Examiner is cordially invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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